



LES International Management & Delegates Meeting (IMDM)

Dublin
26 April 2026

2026 LES Society Fact Sheet

Thank you for providing us with an updated LES Society Fact Sheet. This information helps us share your annual activities with the LESI Board and the Membership Committee. We have also asked for some data on your members (while helpful, we appreciate that not all societies might have this data).

LES SOCIETY INFORMATION

SOCIETY NAME: LES Britain & Ireland

CONTACT PERSON

(This person is responsible for communication with & timely submissions to the LESI's Administrative Team)

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Social Media used (please provide links):

LinkedIn – LES Britain and Ireland:

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/les-britain-and-ireland-52296b28/>

CURRENT SOCIETY OFFICERS

President: Samantha Williams

Secretary: Tom Gaunt

Treasurer: Hayley French

Society Administrator(s): Esha Cruickshank

Communications POC/Social Media contact: Esha Cruickshank

Delegates for the upcoming IMDM:

(please provide delegate e-mail addresses)

Samantha Williams – williasa@tcd.ie

Graham Johnson -

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Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers: TBC - 2026

(please notify LESI with a complete list of officers when the change takes place by emailing nne@lesi.org)

Annual Membership Dues: £260/€260 for individual

£410/€410 for 2 corporate members

£995/€995 for 3-7 corporate members

£1,365/€1,365 for 8-10 corporate members

£75/€75 for students/retired

Date and location of your next Annual Society meeting: September 2026

MEMBERSHIP DATA

Category	Total Number	% Change from last year
Total Number of Members: <i>(please also note the below categories)</i>	184	
<i>Corporate</i>		
<i>Law Firm</i>		
<i>IP consulting or Services</i>		
<i>University</i>		
<i>Other</i>		
Young Members (< 40 years of age):	45	

SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Notable Society Activities / Educational Events during the past year:

(please include the date, purpose and number of attendees)

‘Lunch & Learn’ Webinar Series: Introduction to IP Due Diligence / Introduction to Licensing Due Diligence / What Does Licensing “Exclusivity” Mean? – 2 June 2025 / 30 June 2025 / 21 July 2025, Online / 85 attendees

2025 Annual Conference & LES100 – 7 & 8 July 2025, London / 60 conference attendees & 20 LES100 attendees

Defence Against the Dark Arts – How to Value Your Intellectual Property – 23 July 2025, Manchester / 25 attendees

LES12026 Dublin Lookahead – 15 October 2025, Online / 40 attendees

The Role of the Investigator in Acquiring, Securing, Licensing and Protecting IP – 12 November 2025, Manchester / 16 attendees

A Practical Guide to Quantum Computing and the Law – 15 January 2026, London / 35 attendees

Please List Your Professional Committees and primary contacts for each (e.g., Education, Life Sciences, Transportation, Branding):

- Young Members
- Regional (Ireland, Scotland, North-West)

Does your society have (or plan to start) a Young Members Congress (YMC)? Would your Society be interested in becoming more involved in WILA? If so, please provide a contact for each.

Yes to both.

YMC Contacts – Rose Smalley-Gordon (rose.smalley-gordon@wbd-uk.com), Dave Holt (david.holt@potterclarkson.com) and Adam Coughlin (Adam.Coughlin@Bristows.com)

WILA Contact – Samantha Williams (WILLIASA@tcd.ie)

How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?

Joint online seminars and international speakers at in-person events.

Encourage LES Societies to help promote each other's events.

Report completed by: Esha Cruickshank

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